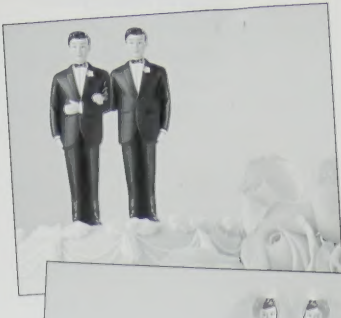


YOU

GET

NOTHING!

Who would believe that the most radical request a couple could make is to receive marriage equality? But it's true — political and religious right-wing extremists have launched a campaign to amend the U.S. Constitution and the constitutions of all fifty states to permanently deny same-sex couples the legal recognition and benefits the law grants heterosexual couples.

**JOIN THE TASK
FORCE AND HELP
CREATE CHANGE...
RADICAL CHANGE!**



This is about more than marriage; it's about dividing this country by using our lives and our relationships to exploit people's fear, ignorance and intolerance. Nobody's fundamental rights should ever be subject to a popular vote — but that's the reality we must now confront. We cannot win this battle by ourselves. We must organize, educate, mobilize and create a force for change. And each of us must speak openly and directly to our families, friends, neighbors and co-workers. As the national debate over marriage equality becomes poisoned with endless lies, defamations and distortions, each of us needs to say to those in our lives,

***"THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT ME
AND I NEED YOU TO TAKE A STAND
FOR ME."***

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Congratulations on your marriage!*

*To honor this special
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- ✓ Access to Social Security after spouse's death
- ✓ Access to health insurance through spouse's workplace
- ✓ The right to custody of children after divorce
- ✓ Visitation rights for non-biological children
- ✓ Joint parenting rights, such as access to children's school records
- ✓ Bereavement leave after death of a spouse
- ✓ Burial determination after the death of a spouse
- ✓ Domestic violence intervention
- ✓ Sick leave to care for spouse or non-biological child
- ✓ Legal validation of a long-term relationship
- ✓ Ability to live in neighborhoods deemed "families only"
- ✓ Access to life insurance in spouse's workplace
- ✓ Access to survivor benefits in case of emergency
- ✓ Access to spouse's crime victims' recovery benefits
- ✓ Ability to file wrongful death claims
- ✓ Right to shared property, child support, and alimony after divorce
- ✓ Ability to file joint home and auto insurance policies
- ✓ Joint rental leases with automatic renewal rights if spouse dies or leaves
- ✓ Access to adopting children
- ✓ Automatic inheritance of shared assets after spouse's death
- ✓ Automatic inheritance of retirement savings tax-free after spouse's death
- ✓ Automatic exemption of property tax increases on shared assets gained after spouse's death
- ✓ Ability to file joint tax returns
- ✓ Access to tax breaks for married couples
- ✓ Veterans discounts based on spouse's armed forces status
- ✓ Assumption of spouse's pension after death
- ✓ Ability to file joint bankruptcy
- ✓ Ability to collect unemployment benefits after leaving a job to relocate because of spouse's job move
- ✓ Ability to transfer property from one spouse to another without transfer tax consequences
- ✓ Access to fostering children
- ✓ Automatic next-of-kin status for emergency medical decisions and hospital visitation status
- ✓ Immigration and residency priority for spouses from other countries
- ✓ Ability to invoke spousal privilege in a court of law
- ✓ Access to reduced rate memberships at health clubs, social clubs, organizations
- ✓ Prison visitation rights

**** Reserved solely for unions that consist of one man and one woman. See the reverse side for same sex couples.***